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Federal Legislative Activities Week of June 24, 2013

Please find a listing of federal legislative activities the County and our federal advocates are monitoring during the week of June 24, 2013 below. Congress will be in recess next week.

Hearings and Mark Ups

Tuesday, June 25

Forest Management of Federal Lands Hearing | 10 AM | Senate Energy & Natural Resources Committee. This is an oversight hearing to examine the challenges and opportunities for improving forest management on Federal lands.

Mark Up - Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Bill | 12 PM | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

[H.R. 2410](#) - Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Appropriations Act, 2014 Hearing | 5 PM | House Rules Committee. The fiscal year 2014 discretionary spending in this bill totals \$19.5 billion, which is a decrease of \$1.3 billion below the Fiscal Year 2013 enacted level.

Wednesday, June 26

Mark Up - Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Bill | 10:30 AM | House Appropriations Full Committee. Click [here](#) to watch the hearing live.

Mark Up - Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation, Energy and Water Appropriations Bill | 10:30 AM | House Appropriations Full Committee. Click [here](#) to watch the hearing live.

Investing in our Future: The Impact of Federal Budget Decisions on Children | 10:30 AM | Senate Republican Budget Committee. Click [here](#) to watch the hearing live.

How Logistics Facilitate an Efficient Freight Transportation System | 1PM | House Transportation and Information Committee. Click [here](#) to watch the hearing live.

HUD Moving-to-Work Program Hearing | 2 PM | Financial Services Committee.

Thursday, June 27

Mark Up – Fiscal Year 2014 Transportation, Housing and Urban Development (THUD) Bill | 10 AM | Senate Appropriations Subcommittee.

The mission of the government of the County of San Bernardino is to satisfy its customers by providing service that promotes the health, safety, well being, and quality of life of its residents according to the County Charter, general laws, and the will of the people it serves.

National Rail Policy: Examining Goals, Objectives, and Responsibilities | 10 AM | Senate Judiciary Committee. Click [here](#) to view the webcast live.

Legislative Hearing | 2 PM | House Veterans Affairs Committee | The following bills are scheduled to be heard:

[H.R. 331](#) (Calvert) – This bill would direct the Secretary of Veterans Affairs to permit the centralized reporting of veteran enrollment by certain groups, districts, and consortiums of educational institutions.

[H.R. 821](#) – This bill would amend the Servicemembers Civil Relief Act to provide surviving spouses with certain protections relating to mortgages and mortgage foreclosures, and for other purposes.

[H.R. 1357](#) – This bill would amend the VOW to Hire Heroes Act of 2011 to improve the Veterans Retraining Assistance Program by providing assistance under such program for certain training programs that are considered less than full-time.

[H.R. 1842](#) – This bill would allow a court to stay proceeding to enforce an obligation on real or personal property secured by a mortgage against a servicemember who is, or was, eligible for hostile fire or imminent danger pay during a period of military service, a servicemember placed on convalescent status, a veteran who was medically discharged and retired, or the surviving spouse of a member who died during military service.

[H.R. 2150](#) (Cook) – This bill would extend the Homeless Veterans' Reintegration Programs Reauthorization Act of 2013 through 2018.

Thursday, June 27

National Rail Policy: Examining Goals, Objectives and Responsibilities | 10 AM | House Transportation and Infrastructure Railroad, Pipelines and Hazardous Materials Subcommittee.

Outdoor Recreation Opportunities on State, Local and Federal Land | 2 PM | House Natural Resources Subcommittee on Public Lands and Environmental Regulation.

Floor Proceedings

Senate – Convened Monday 2 PM to resume consideration of the Immigration Reform Bill - [S.744](#).

House – Convened for business on Monday and began consideration of the Fiscal Year 2014 Agriculture, Rural Development, Food and Drug Administration, and Related Agencies Bill.